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The story so far...

The struggle to become something more within the confines of the Executive Assistant Academy nearly ended Daisy's life--both literally and figuratively. However, her determination to transform her psyche led her to discover an inner strength--and anger--she never knew she possessed. Yet, it wasn't enough to deter the armed assailant sent by her father, Franklin, as he caught Daisy off guard, and shot her lover in the process...

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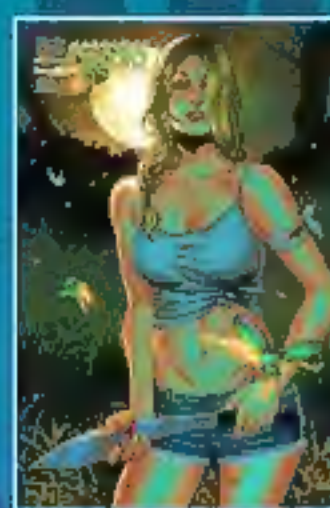
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YOU AMUSE ME,
SO I WILL GIVE YOU TWO
OPTIONS. COME WITH ME
AND I WILL RETURN YOU TO
YOUR FATHER UNHARMED. OR,
I WILL KILL YOUR LOVER AND
STILL BRING YOU BACK--
UNCONSCIOUS.

JUST
ASK YOUR
HEADMASTER,
ALTHOUGH SHE
IS UNLIKELY TO
RESPOND.



SHE... SHE DID
NOTHING TO YOU!
SCREW YOU AND MY
FATHER! I'D RATHER DIE
THAN GIVE HIM THE
SATISFACTION.



I WON'T
LIE--

--I HOPED
FOR THAT
RESPONSE.

CHK-CHAK



GET...
NNGGH... AWAY
FROM HER!




AH, YOUR
LOVER IS BRAVE,
BUT NOT VERY
WISE.

LEAVE
HIM BE!



SHNNK




HE HAS
HEART, I'LL
GIVE HIM
THA--




A MOMENT
OF DISTRACTION CAN
LAST A LIFETIME.

WHUNK




THAT IS WHAT
NERINE TAUGHT ME
AT THE ACADEMY. TURN
A MOMENT INTO AN
OPPORTUNITY.




NICE TRY--

THUNK



--BUT YOU...
NNGGHH... ARE
JUST A WOMAN!
YOU THINK I NEED
A WEAPON TO
KILL YOU!


~CHOKES~



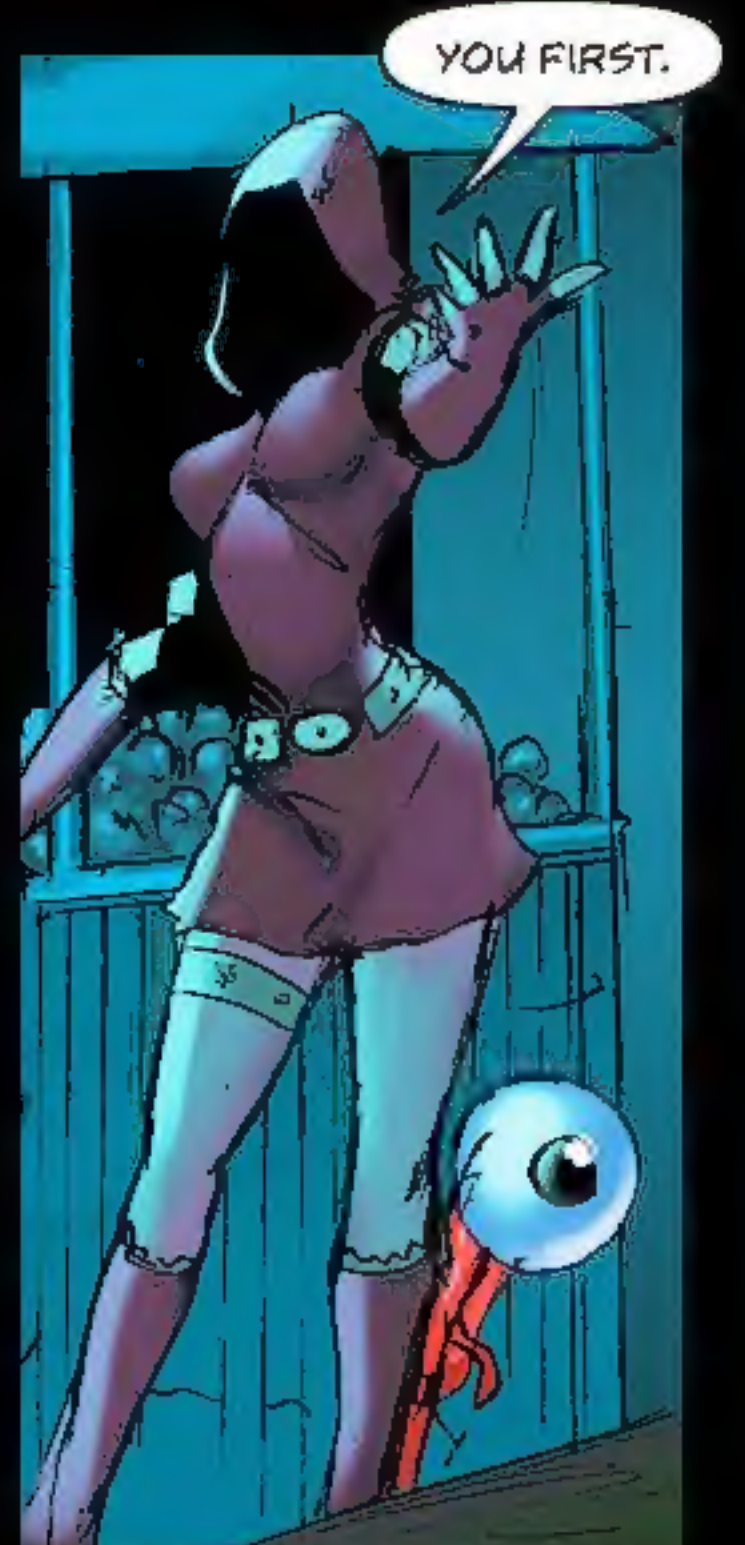
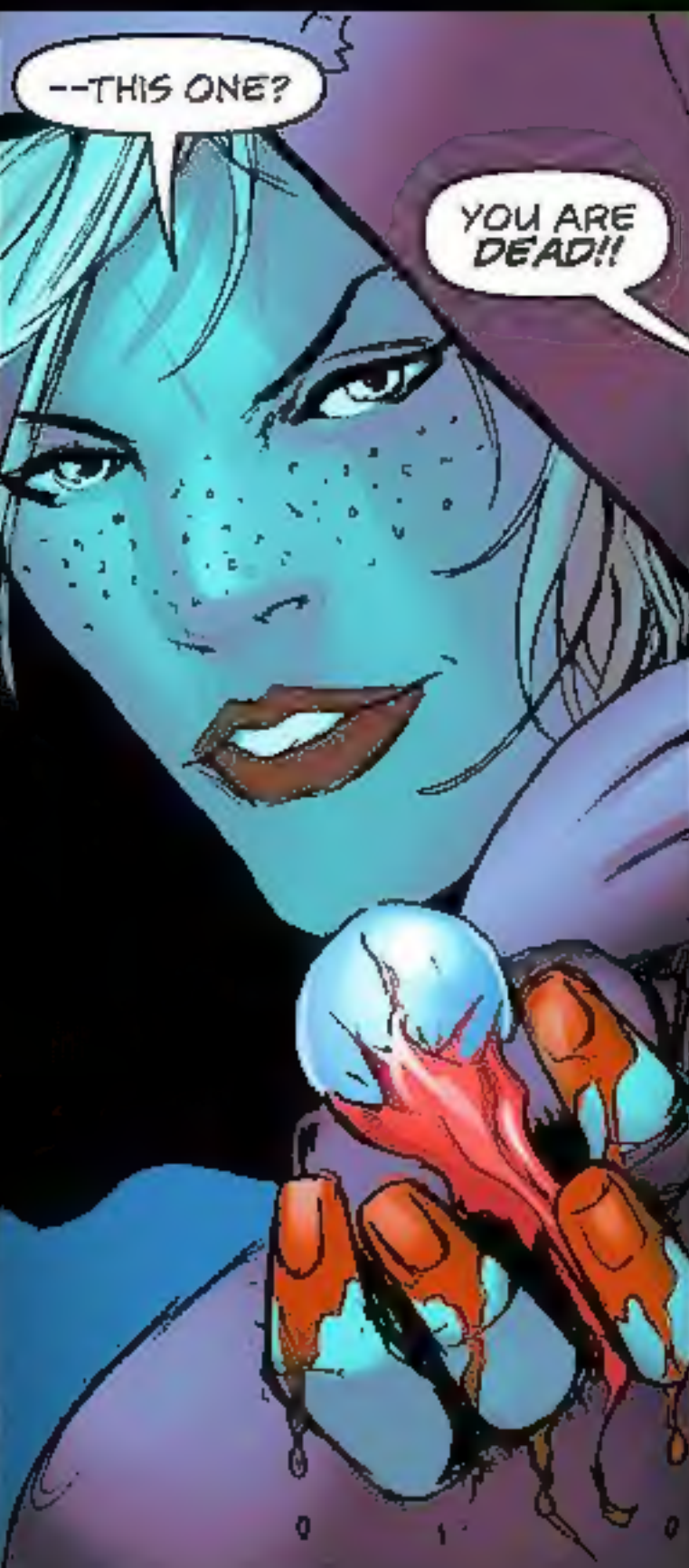
THIS MOMENT IS
LASTING LONGER THAN
EXPECTED.



MY MIND
IS DARKENING-- I NEED
THE UPPER HAND.



OR BETTER YET--
I NEED TO USE
ONE OF THEM.





SHHHLINK



HE WILL NEVER OWN ME AGAIN, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!



NEVER! NEVER!

DAISY...



THUNK



DAISY-- ENOUGH!



DAISY, PLEASE.



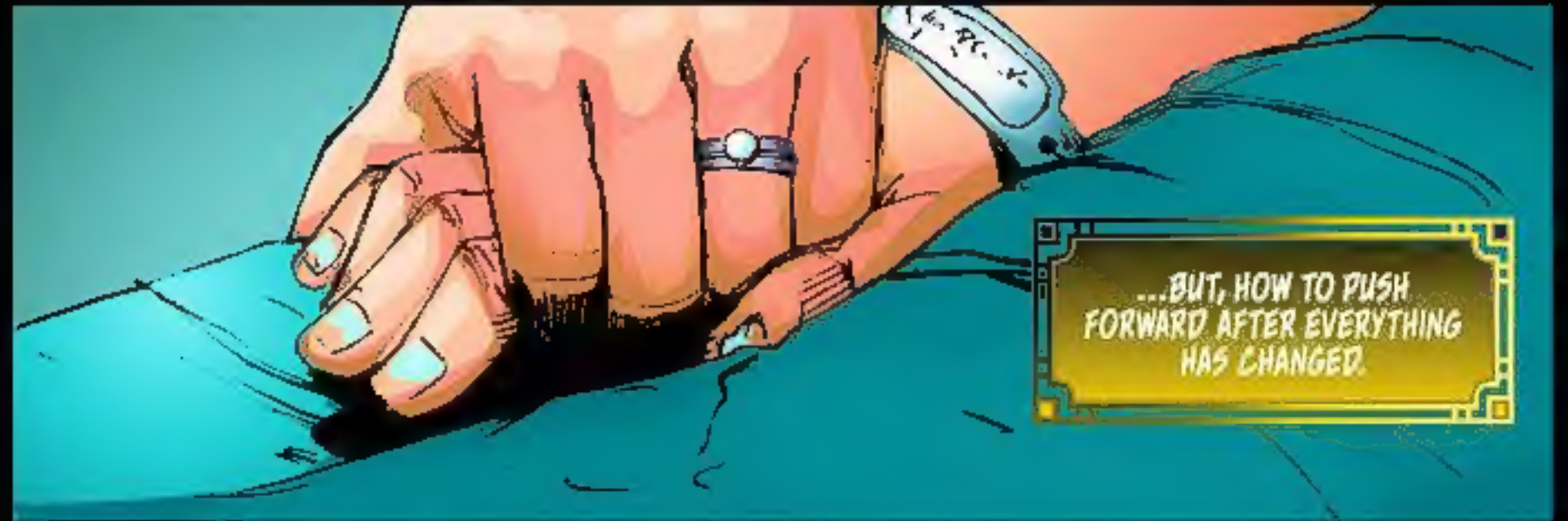
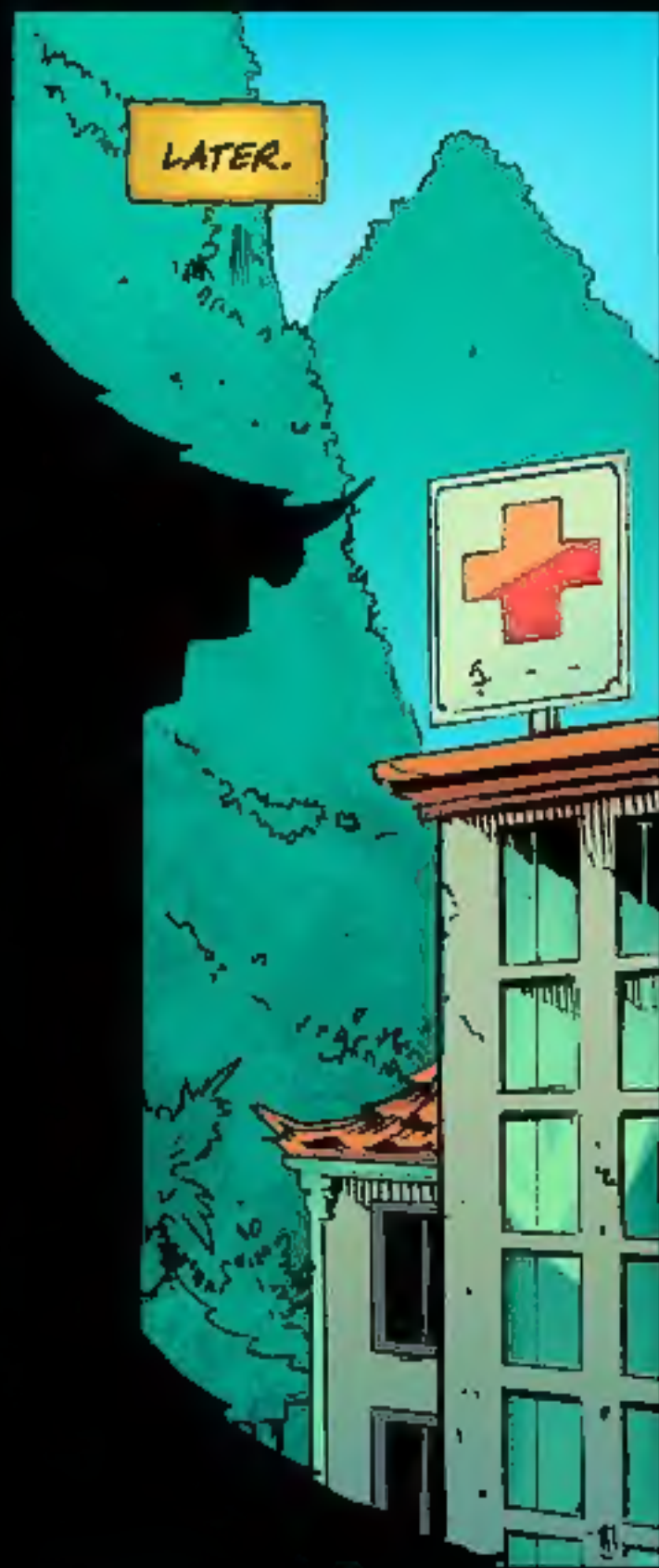
NO!



SHEN!



I WAS OUT OF CONTROL. IT WAS THEN THAT I KNEW WHAT HAD TO BE DONE.



NEW ORLEANS,
FRANKLIN ESTATE.

MY FATHER WILL NOT
BE EXPECTING ME. IN HIS MIND
I AM PROBABLY STILL THAT WEAK
LITTLE CHILD WHO RAN AWAY,
HIDING FROM HIM.

FRANKLIN
ESTATE

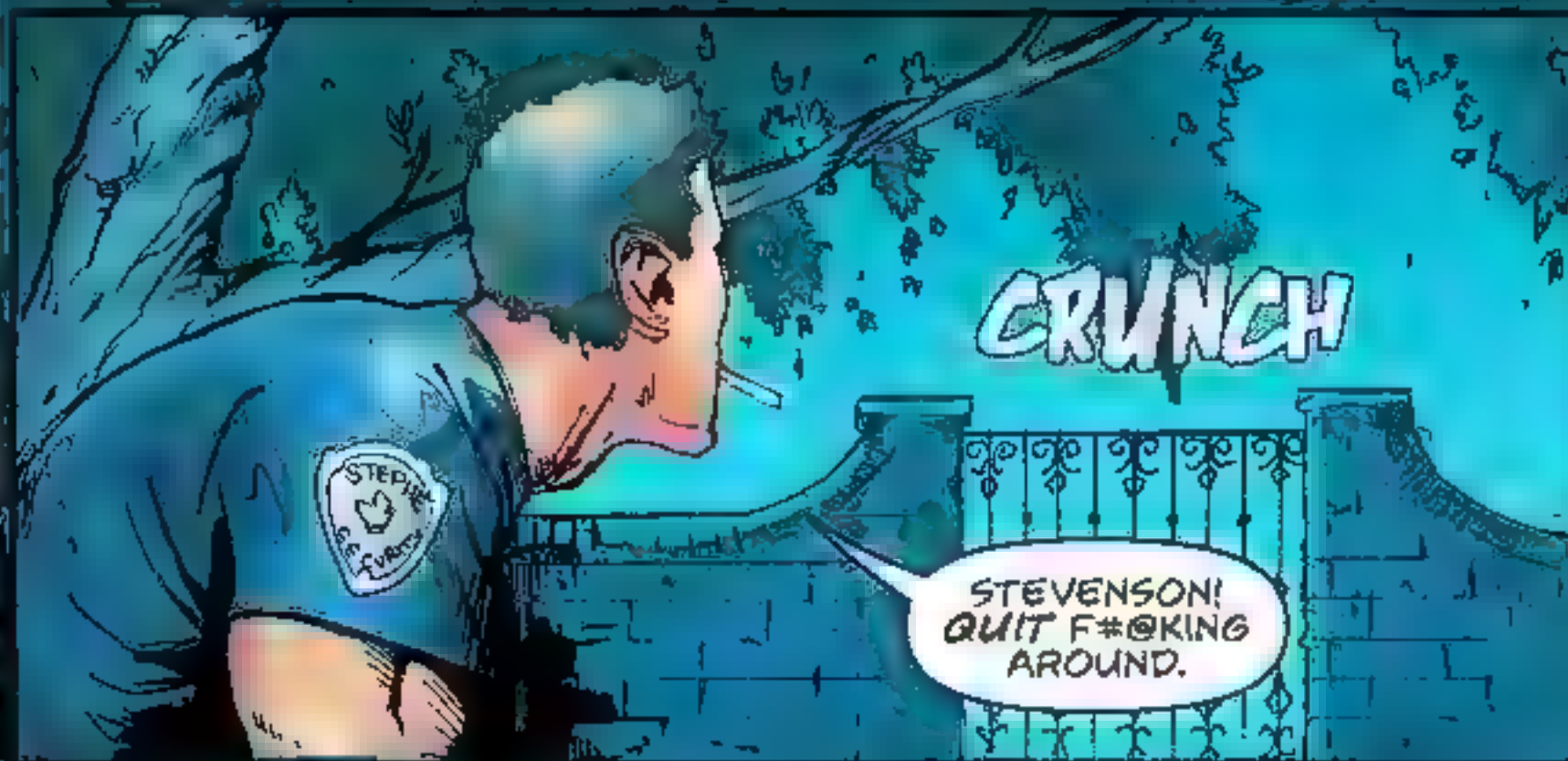
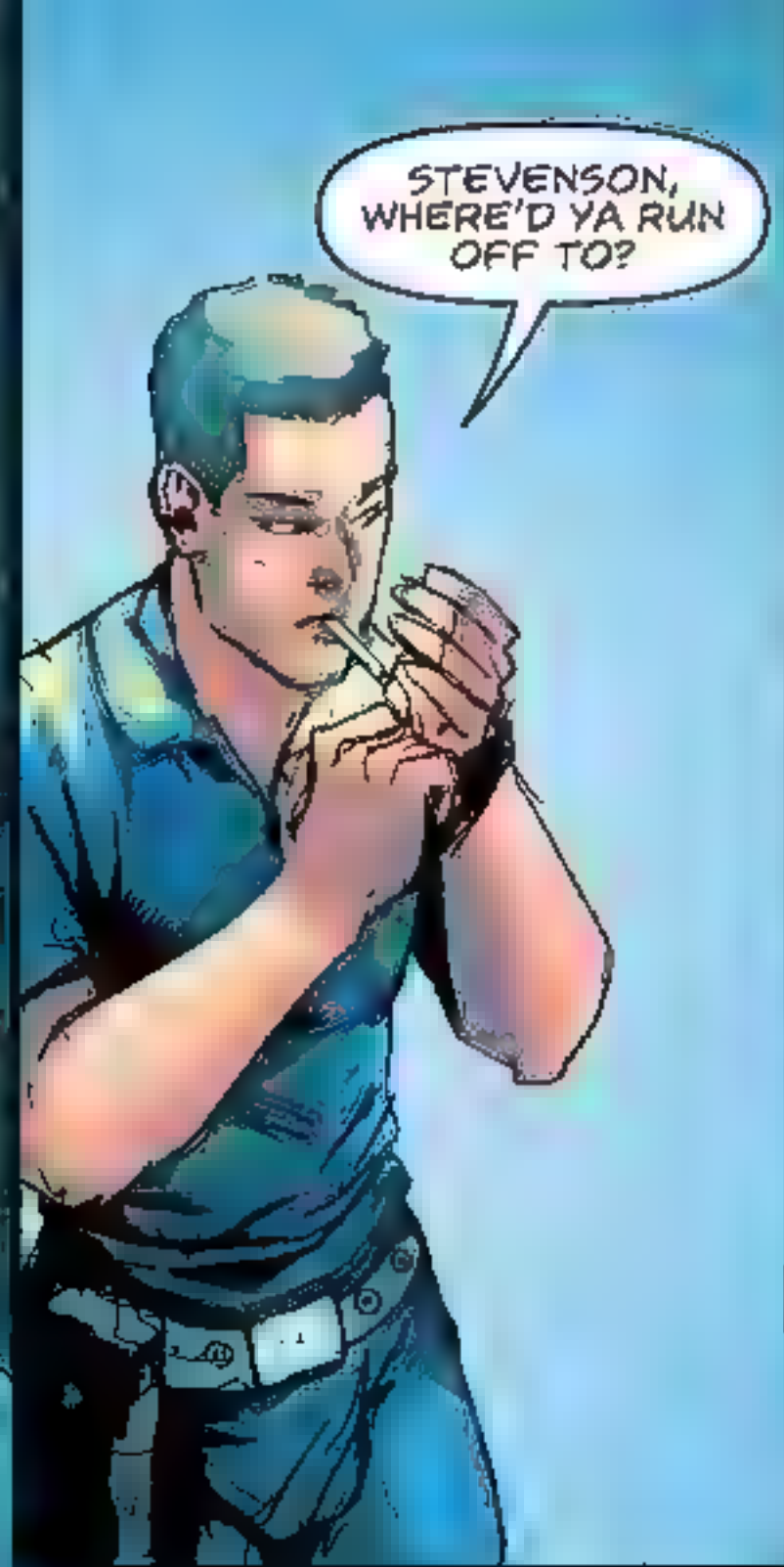
BUT, I AM
NOT HIS ONLY ENEMY--
AND HE IS ANYTHING BUT ILL
PREPARED FOR DEFENSE,
AT ANY TIME.

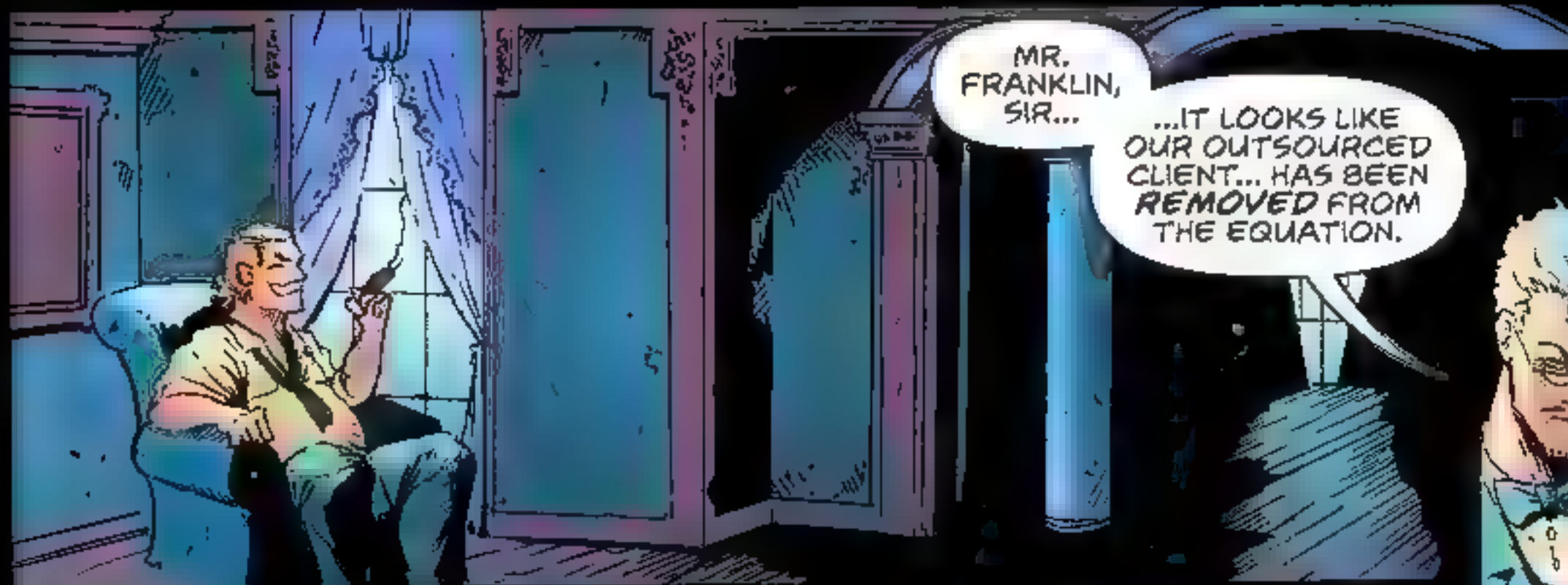
YET, I AM NOT THE CHILD
HE ONCE KNEW. NO--

HNNGHHH!

I'M SORRY.
IT'S NOT YOUR
FAULT.

--I AM SOMETHING
ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT.





MR. FRANKLIN, SIR...

...IT LOOKS LIKE OUR OUTSOURCED CLIENT... HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE EQUATION.



-SIGH-

HOW DIFFICULT MUST IT BE TO RETRIEVE ONE HELPLESS GIRL?



STEVENSON? MARKS? YOU GUYS THERE? WHAT'S WITH THE RADIO SILENCE?

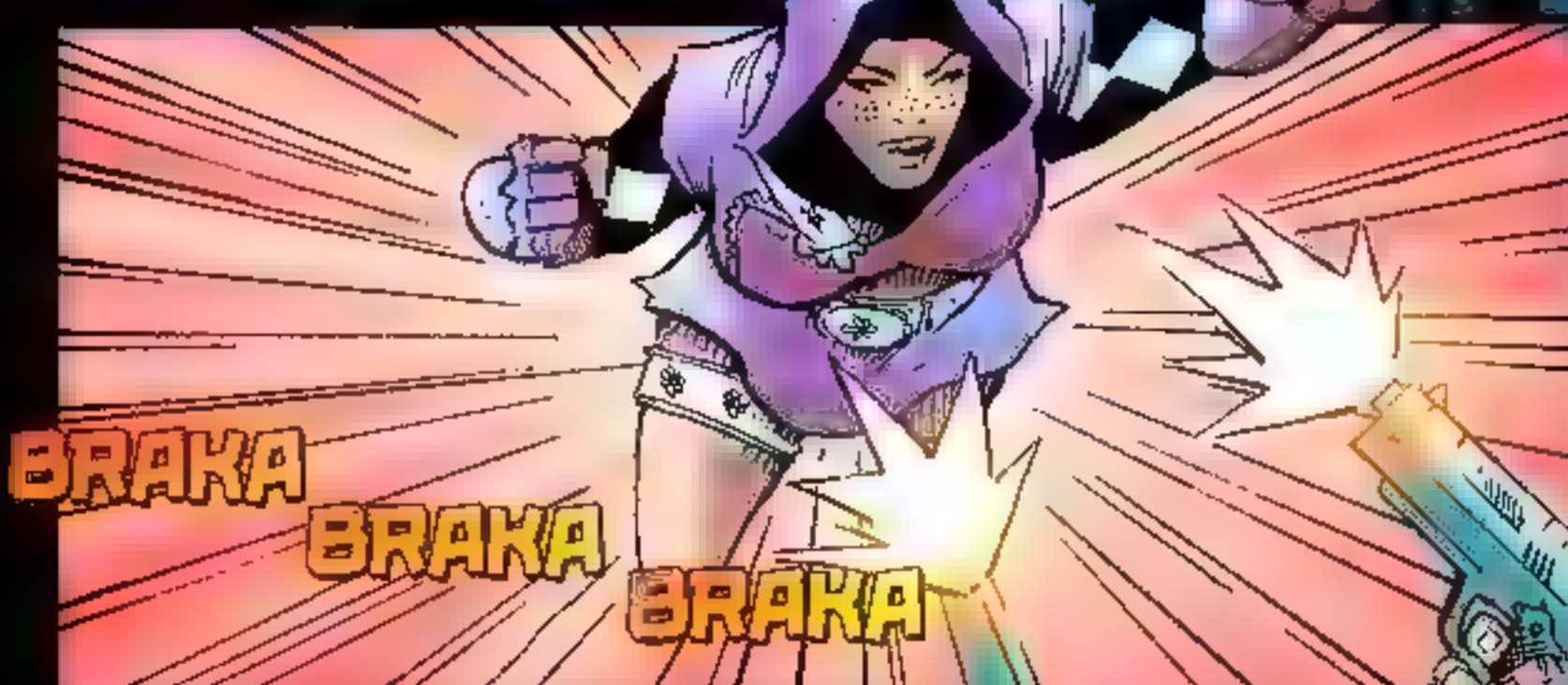


THERE'S MORE, SIR. MY OTHER SOURCES TELL ME SHE HAS LEFT CHINA. HER WHEREABOUTS ARE... UNKNOWN.



UP HERE.

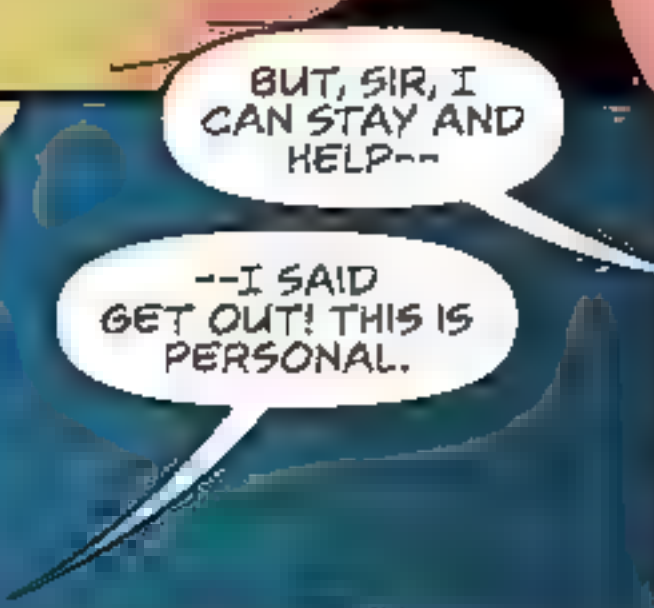
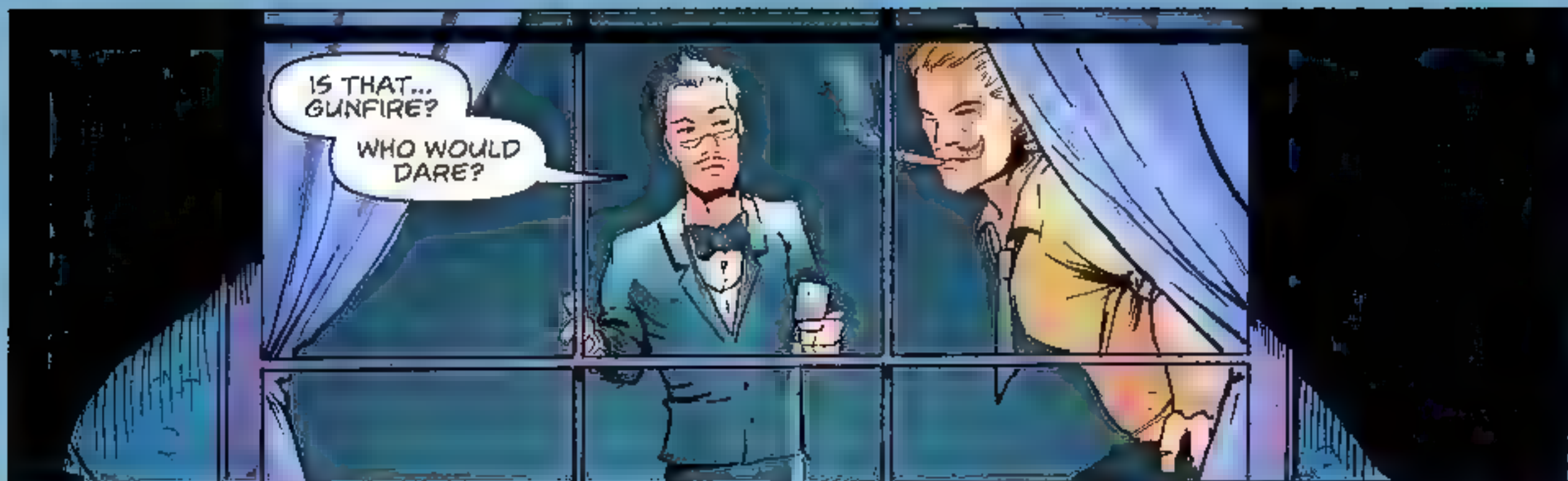
WHAT--?!



BRAKA

BRAKA

BRAKA



SHHLUNK

AAAAA!

PARSONS!

HE'S DEAD.

DON'T FEIGN
PITY, YOU KNOW YOU
COULD CARE LESS. YOU
NEVER DID CARE ABOUT
ANYONE OTHER THAN
YOURSELF...

...FATHER.

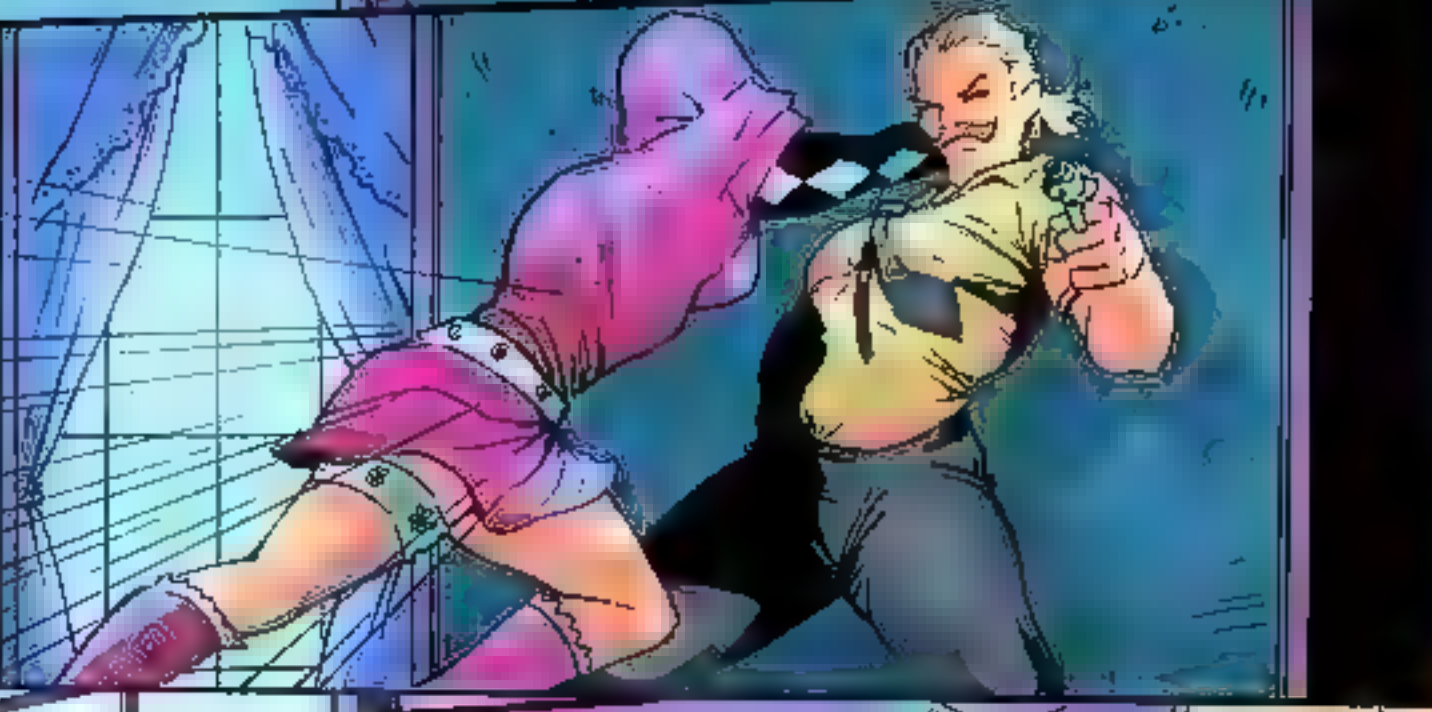
I KNEW
YOU WOULD COME
BACK, DAISY.

OF COURSE
I WOULD. I AM YOUR
POSSESSION, RIGHT?
YOU OWN ME, RIGHT? YOU
WOULD NEVER ALLOW
SHEN AND I TO LIVE
IN PEACE.

IS THAT THE
BOY'S NAME? SHEN?
YOU DISGUST ME.

DON'T WORRY,
I AGREE WITH YOU
NOW. IT'S THE TRUTH.
YOU HAVE ALWAYS
OWNED ME...

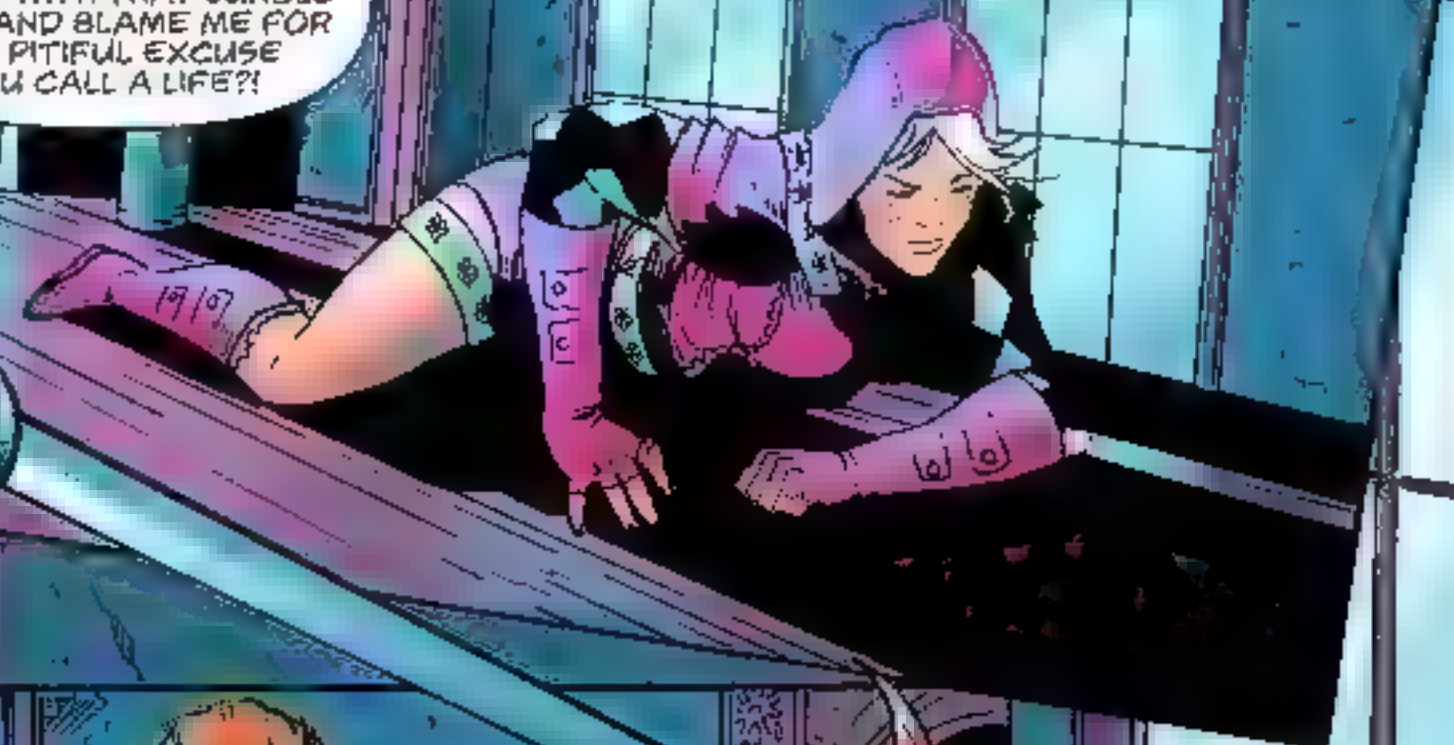
--AND ALL THAT COMES WITH IT!



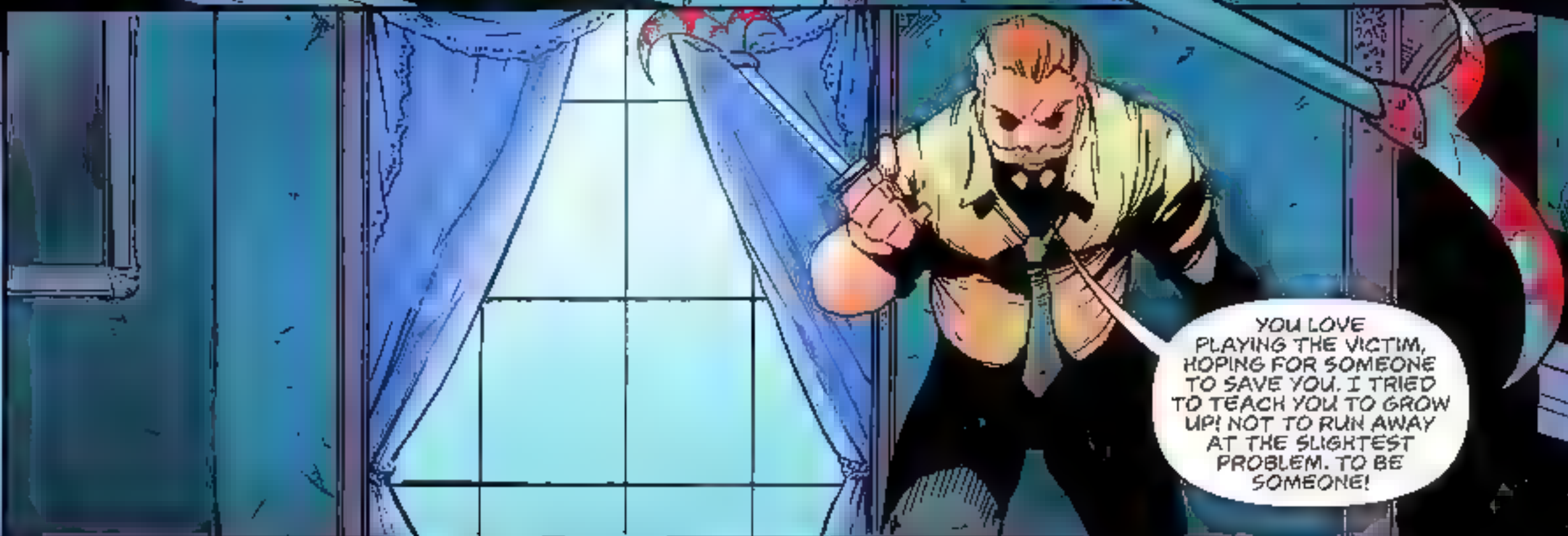
YOU THINK--

CRACK

--YOU THINK YOU CAN RETURN HOME IN SOME SILLY OUTFIT WITH THAT JUNGLE KNIFE AND BLAME ME FOR THE PITIFUL EXCUSE YOU CALL A LIFE??

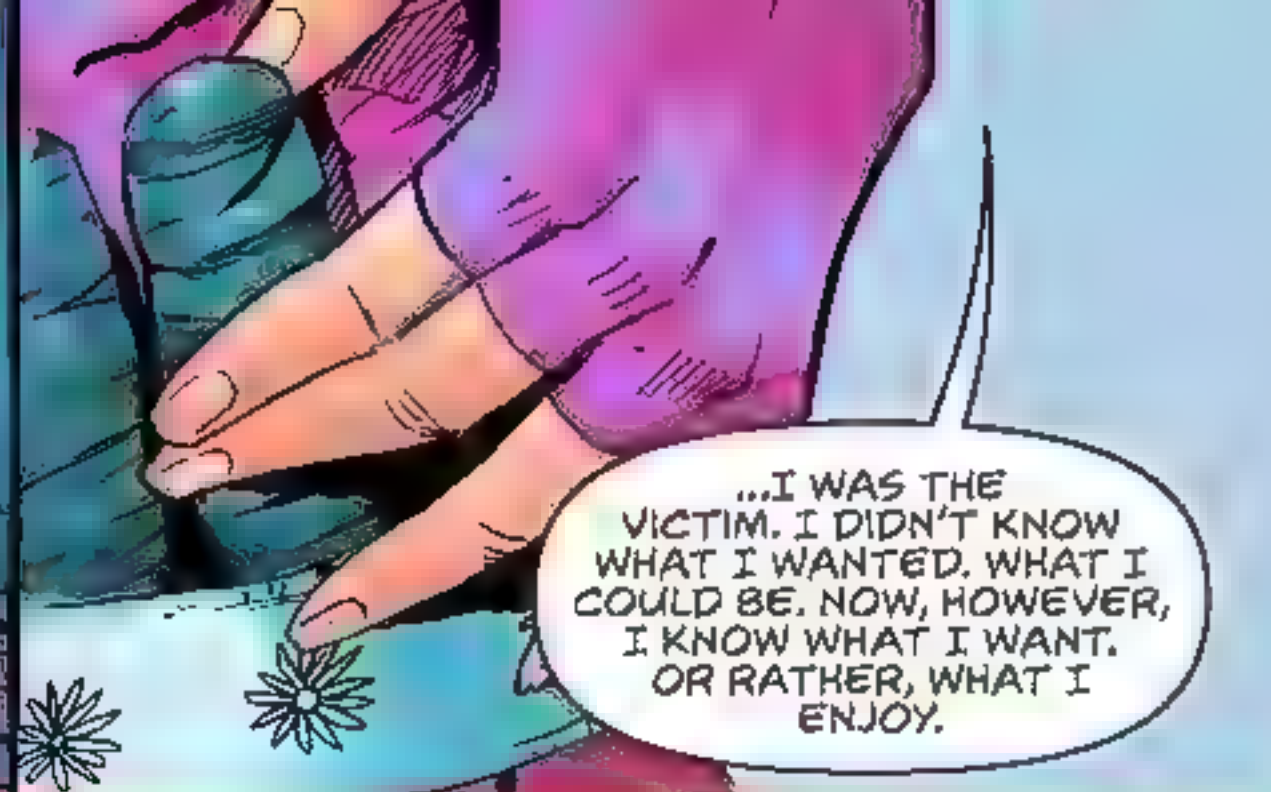


YOU LOVE PLAYING THE VICTIM, HOPING FOR SOMEONE TO SAVE YOU. I TRIED TO TEACH YOU TO GROW UP! NOT TO RUN AWAY AT THE SLIGHTEST PROBLEM. TO BE SOMEONE!





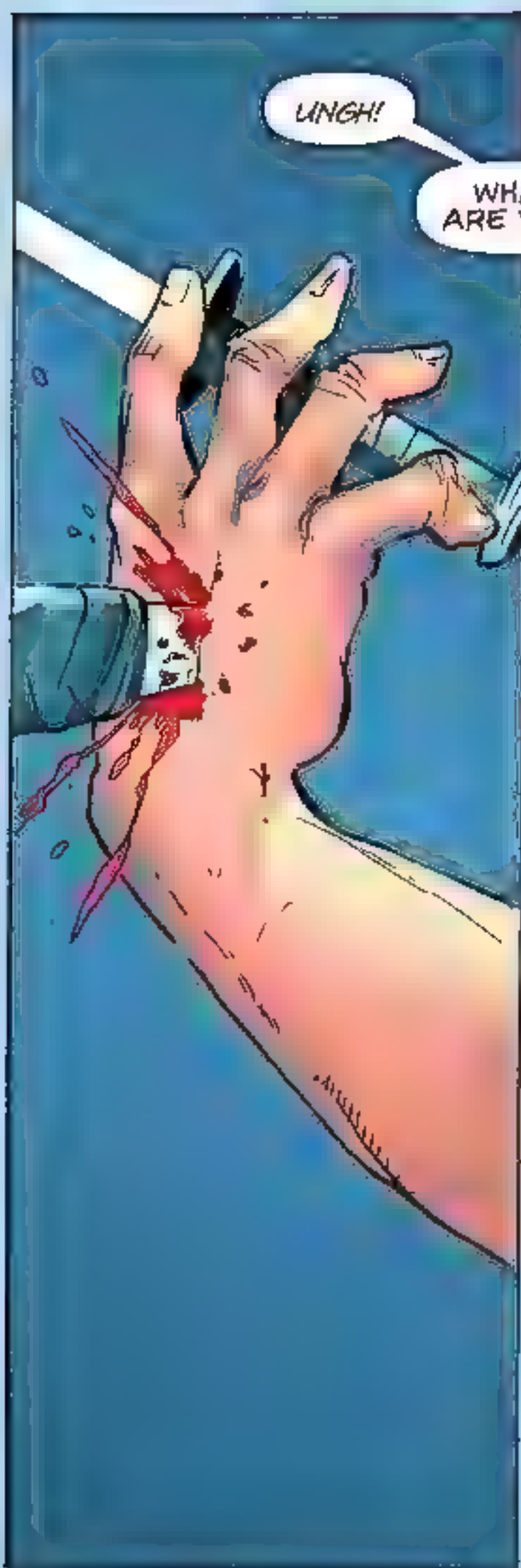
FOR THE LONGEST TIME, I THOUGHT YOU WERE WRONG. BUT, I HAVE REALIZED NOW THAT YOU WERE RIGHT, FATHER...



...I WAS THE VICTIM. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WANTED. WHAT I COULD BE. NOW, HOWEVER, I KNOW WHAT I WANT. OR RATHER, WHAT I ENJOY.



DAISY!



UNGH!

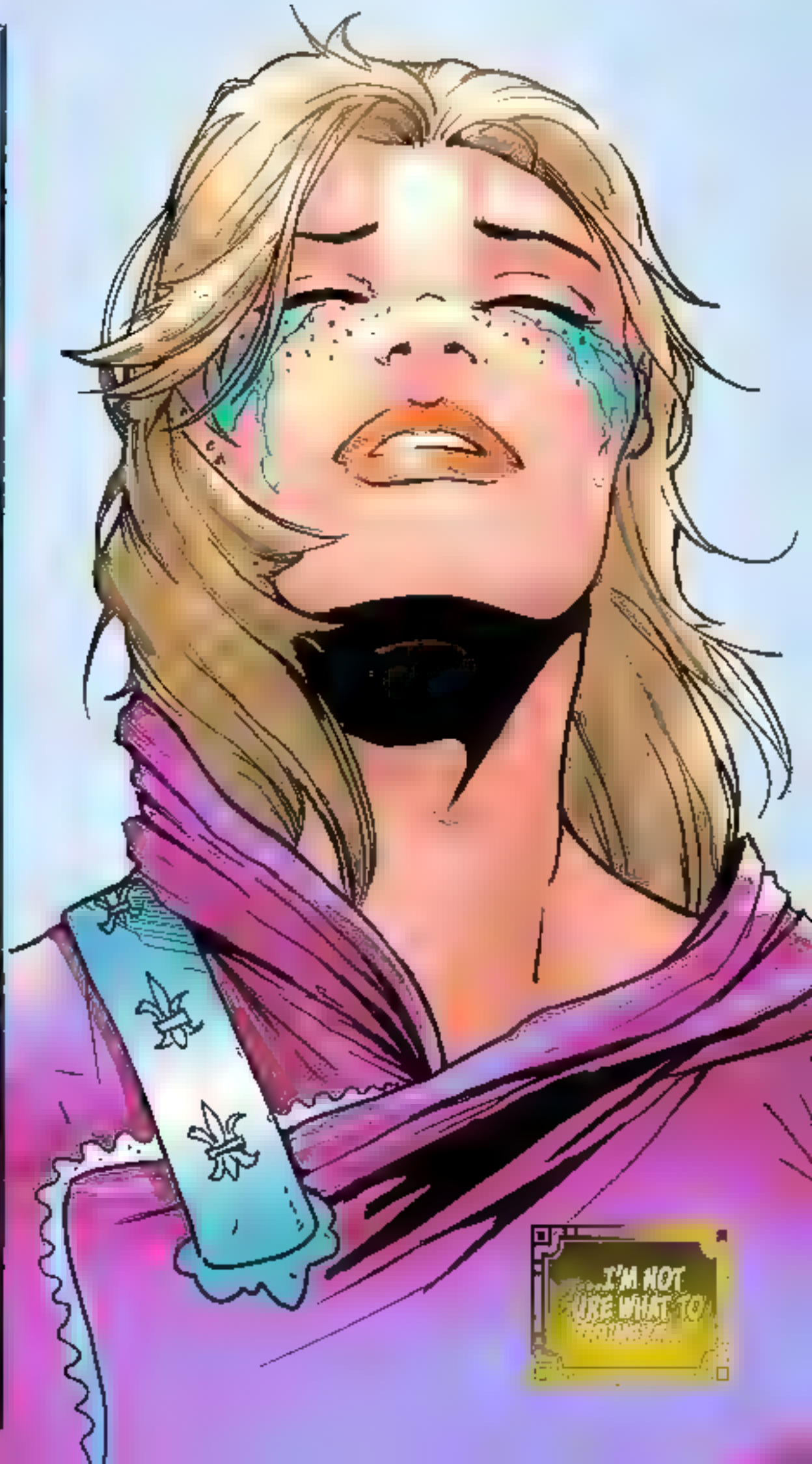
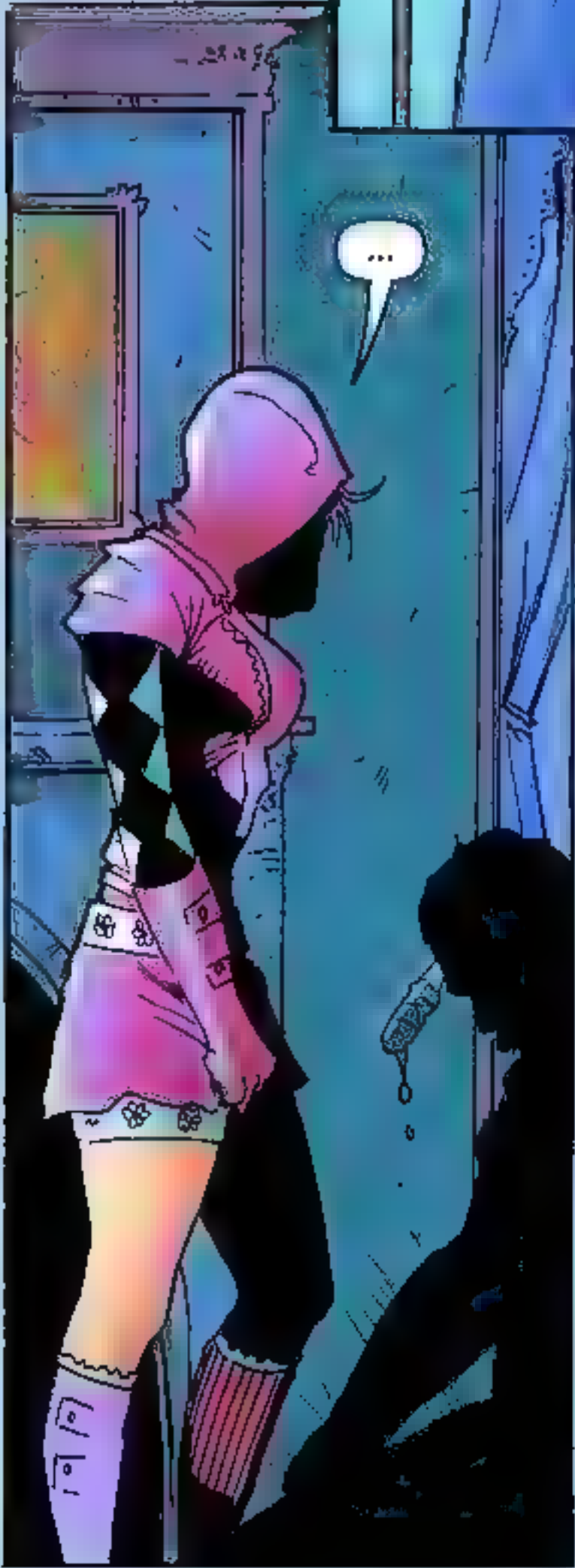
WHAT... ARE YOU--



--AHH!

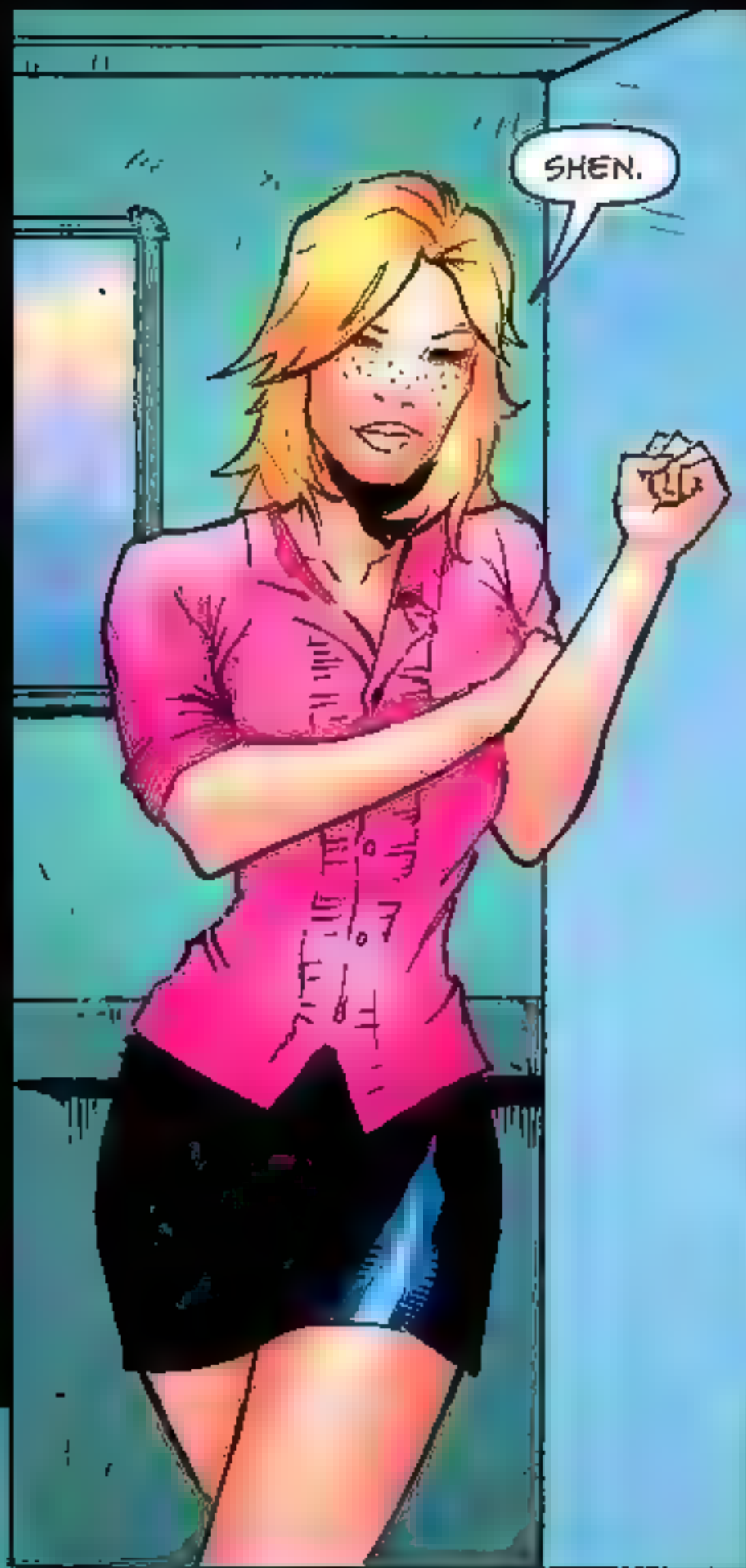
I'M CLEANSING MYSELF FATHER. ALL THIS TIME, YOU TOLD EVERYONE THAT I WAS THE PROBLEM, NOT YOU. THAT I WAS CRAZY. AND THE TRUTH IS...

...I AM. AND I LIKE IT.

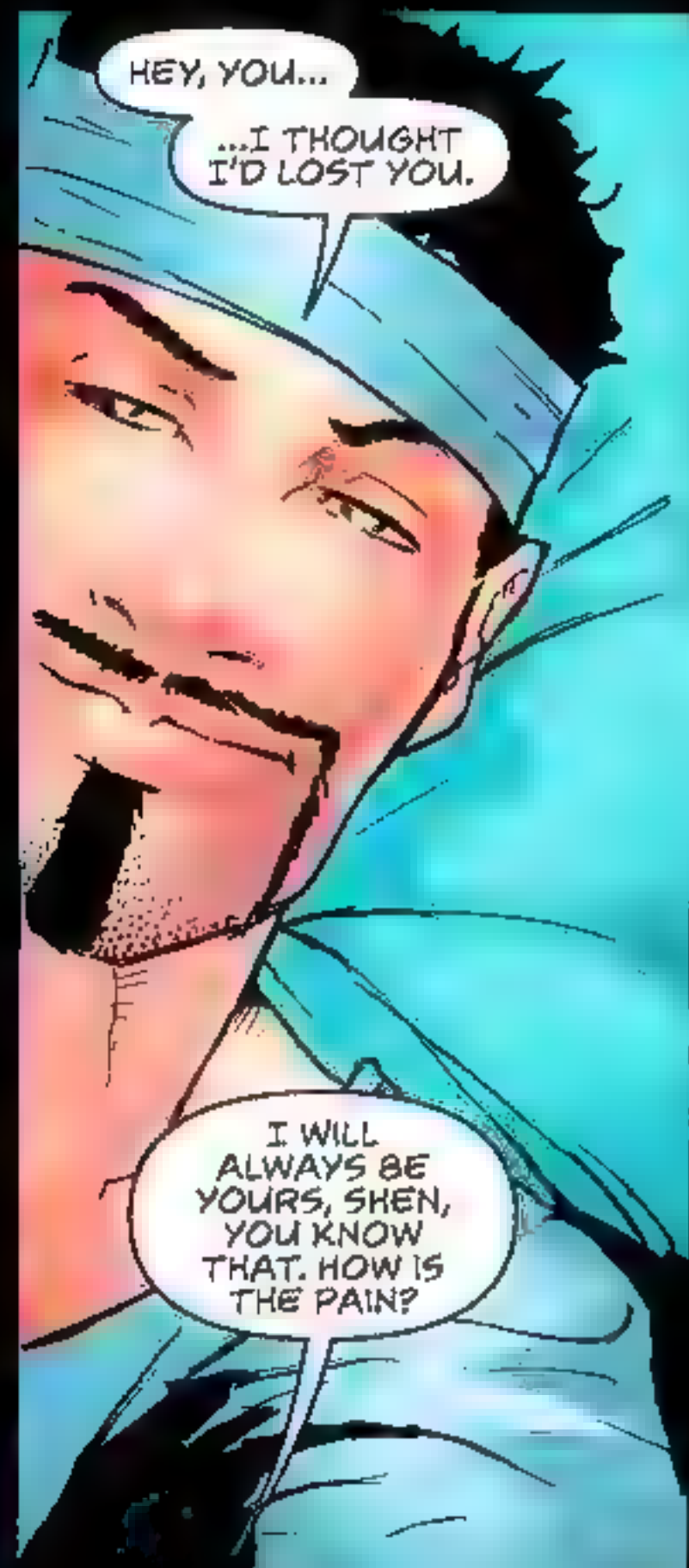




BUT, I KNOW WHAT
PAIN IS...



SHEN.



HEY, YOU...
...I THOUGHT
I'D LOST YOU.

I WILL
ALWAYS BE
YOURS, SHEN,
YOU KNOW
THAT. HOW IS
THE PAIN?

BEARABLE,
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T MOVE
MUCH. THE PAIN MEDS HAVE
SOFTENED MY SENSES AND THE
GUNSHOT TOOK CARE OF THE REST.
WHEN I WOKE UP, AND YOU WERE
GONE, I THOUGHT... I GUESS I
THOUGHT I PUSHED YOU TOO
HARD. I THOUGHT IT WAS
ALL OVER.



SHEN... AT THE
ACADEMY... I... DISCOVERED
A SIDE OF ME I WAS AFRAID
TO CONFRONT, BUT ALWAYS
KNEW EXISTED BENEATH
THE SURFACE.

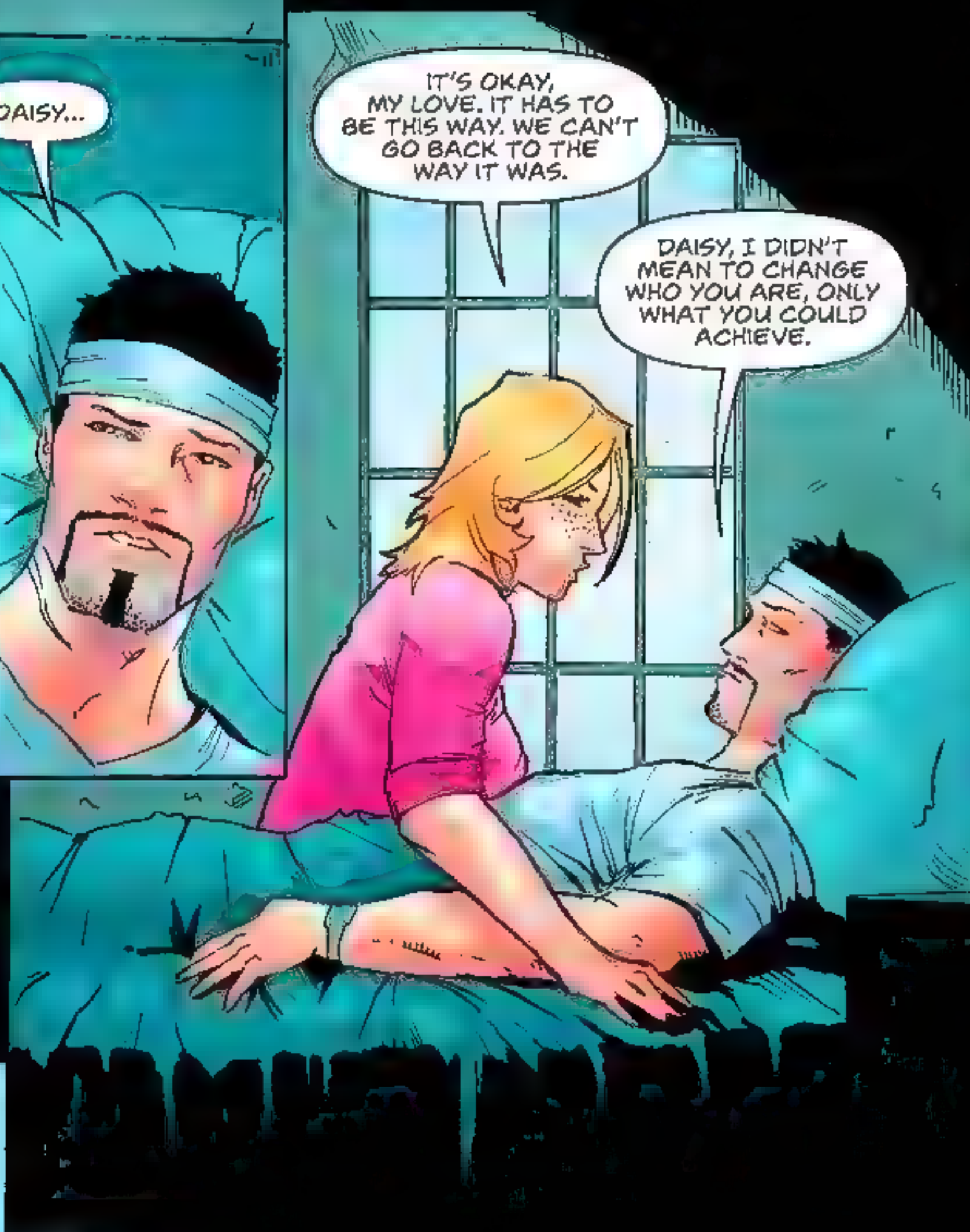
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

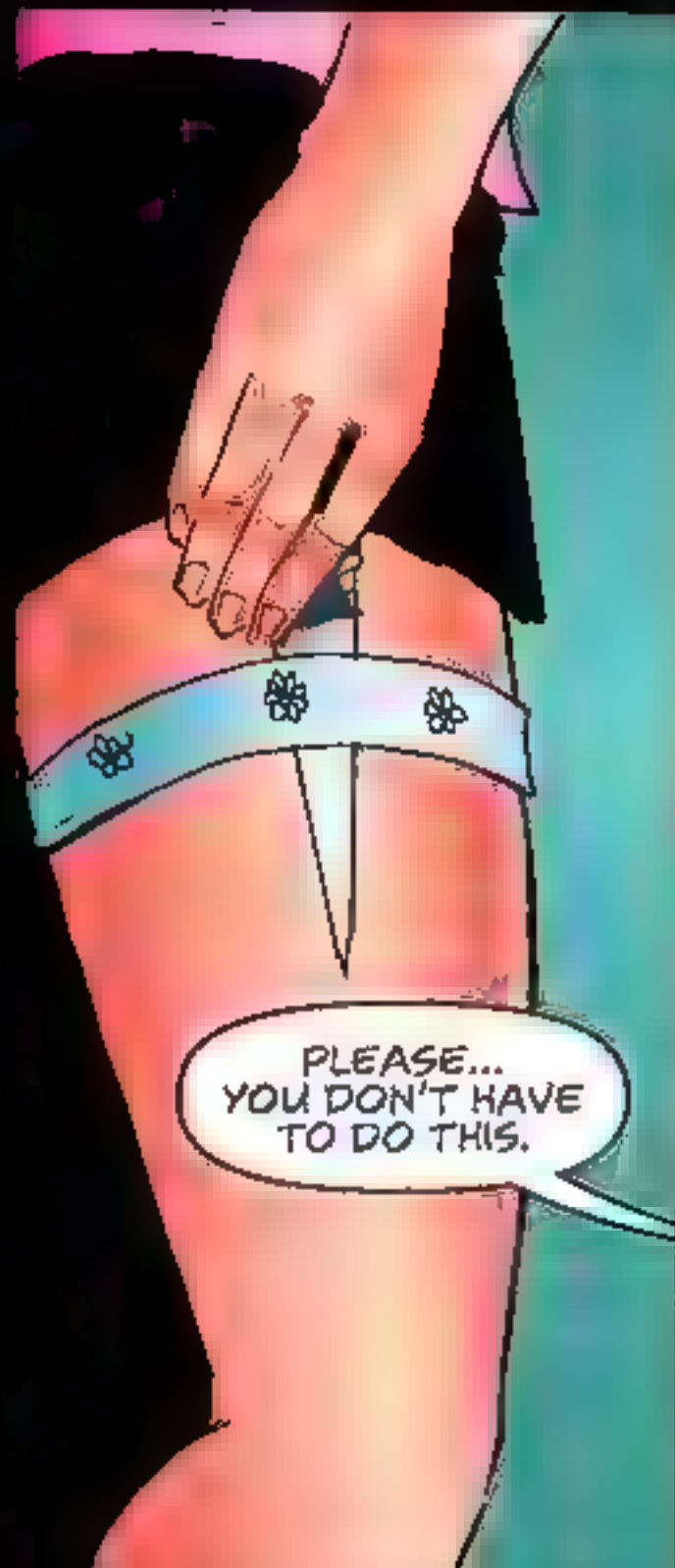
I MEAN... I AM
NOT THE PERSON
YOU FELL IN LOVE
WITH...



...I AM SOMETHING
DIFFERENT
ALTOGETHER.

I DON'T... I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.







...AND YOU CAN'T
CHANGE WHAT YOU
TRULY ARE INSIDE.



END

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